

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8, 10 to 14, 22, 24 to 28, 36 and 38 to 73 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 1, 5, 6, 9, 15, 19 to 21, 23, 29, 33, 34, 37 and 74 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A printing control device, comprising:

first obtaining acquiring means for obtaining acquiring content print information regarding content to be printed;

second obtaining acquiring means for obtaining acquiring print service information regarding print service;

selecting means for selecting print item information based on the obtained acquired content print information and the obtained acquired print service information;

setting screen generating means for generating a printing conditions setting screen to show the selected print item information;

third obtaining means for obtaining a value input as items for print setting in accordance with the generated printing conditions setting screen; and

~~setting screen transmitting means for transmitting the generated printing conditions setting screen to a user terminal; and~~

print order generating means for generating print order information on the basis of the obtained value ~~as print item information input by the user terminal.~~

2. (Previously presented) A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said contents printout information is selected from the group consisting of information for specifying content, content type, location of actual content data, location of

a viewing content data, price of content, copyright of content, overlay information to be overlaid at the time or printing the content, overlay position of the overlay information and print sheet size.

3. (Previously presented) A printing control device according to Claim 2, wherein said information for specifying content further comprises a path or a URL.

4. (Previously presented) A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said printout service information is selected from the group consisting of type of printer, print sheet size, number of copies, print paper quality, print quality, type of layout, type of finishing, and printing prices to be printed.

5. (Currently amended) A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said first obtaining ~~acquiring~~ means obtains ~~acquires~~ the contents printout information ~~[[is]]~~ obtained from a contents provider.

6. (Currently amended) A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said second obtaining ~~acquiring~~ means obtains ~~acquires~~ the printout service information from a printout service provider via a network.

7. (Previously presented) A printing control device according to Claim 1, further comprising:

confirmation screen generating means for generating a printing conditions confirmation screen;

confirmation screen transmitting means for transmitting the generated confirmation screen to the user terminal; and

print instructing means for instructing to print the content in response to a value input according to the confirmation information by the user terminal.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A printing control device according to Claim 1, further comprising:

fourth obtaining ~~third-acquiring~~ means for obtaining ~~acquiring~~ content data based on the print order information via a network;

print data generating means for generating print data from the obtained ~~acquired~~ print order information and the obtained content data ~~acquired print order~~ information; and

printing control means for controlling a print apparatus to execute according to the generated print data.

10. to 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A printing control method, comprising:

- a first obtaining ~~acquiring~~ step for obtaining ~~acquiring~~ print service information regarding content to be printed;
- a second obtaining ~~acquiring~~ step for obtaining ~~acquiring~~ print service information regarding print service;
- a selecting step for selecting print item information based on the obtained ~~acquired~~ content print information and the obtained ~~acquired~~ print service information;
- a setting screen generating step for generating a printing conditions setting screen to show the selected print item information;
- a third obtaining step of obtaining a value input as items for print setting in accordance with the generated printing conditions setting screen; and
- ~~a setting screen transmitting step for transmitting the generated printing conditions setting screen to a user terminal; and~~
- a print order generating step for generating print order information from a value as print item information inputted by the user terminal.

16. (Previously presented) A printing control method according to Claim 15, wherein said contents printout information is selected from the group consisting of information for specifying content, content type, location of actual content data, location of viewing content data, price of content, copyright of content, overlay information to be overlaid at the time of printing the content, overlay position of the overlay information and print sheet size.

17. (Previously presented) A printing control method according to Claim 16, wherein said information for specifying content comprises a path or a URL.

18. (Previously presented) A printing control method according to Claim 15, wherein said printout service information is selected from the group consisting of type of printer, print sheet size, number of copies, print paper quality, print quality, type of layout, type of finishing, and printing prices.

19. (Currently amended) A printing control method according to Claim 15, wherein in said first obtaining ~~acquiring~~ step said contents printout information is obtained from a contents provider via a network.

20. (Currently amended) A printing control method according to Claim 15, wherein in said second obtaining ~~acquiring~~ step said printout service information is obtained ~~acquired~~ from a printout service provider via a network.

21. (Previously presented) A printing control method according to Claim 15, further comprising:

a confirmation screen generating step for generating a printing conditions confirmation screen; and

a print instructing step for instructing to print the content in response to a value input according to the confirmation information by the user terminal.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) A printing control method according to Claim 15, further comprising:

a fourth obtaining ~~third acquiring~~ step for obtaining ~~acquiring~~ content data based on said print order information via a network;

a print data generating step for generating print data from the obtained ~~acquired~~ print order information and the obtained content data ~~acquired print order information~~; and

a printing control step for controlling a print apparatus to execute printing according to the generated print data.

24. to 28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium, comprising:  
program code for a first obtaining ~~acquiring~~ step for obtaining ~~acquiring~~ content print information regarding content to be printed;

program code for a second obtaining ~~acquiring~~ step for obtaining ~~acquiring~~ print service information regarding print service;

program code for a selecting step for selecting print item information based on the obtained ~~acquired~~ content print information and the obtained ~~acquired~~ print service information;

program code for a setting screen generating step for generating a printing conditions setting screen to show the selected print item information;

program code for a third obtaining step of obtaining a value input as items for print setting in accordance with the generated printing conditions setting screen; and

~~program code for a setting screen transmitting step for transmitting the generated printing conditions setting screen to a user terminal; and~~

program code for a print order generating step for generating print order information from a value as print item information input by the user terminal.

30. (Previously presented) A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said contents printout information is selected from the group consisting of information for specifying content, content type, location of actual content data, location of viewing content data, price of content, copyright of content, overlay information to be overlaid at the time of printing the content, overlay position of the overlay information and print sheet size.

31. (Previously presented) A storage medium according to Claim 30, wherein said information for specifying content comprises a path or a URL.

32. (Previously presented) A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said printout service information is selected from the group consisting of type of printer, print sheet size, number of copies, print paper quality, print quality, type of layout, type of finishing, and printing prices.

33. (Currently amended) A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said first obtaining step obtains ~~acquiring means acquires~~ the contents printout service information from a contents provider via a network.

34. (Currently amended) A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said second obtaining step obtains ~~acquiring means acquires~~ the printout service information from a printout service provider via a network.

35. (Previously presented) A storage medium according to Claim 29, further comprising:

program code for a confirmation screen generating step for generating a printing conditions confirmation screen;

program code for a confirmation screen transmitting step for transmitting the generated confirmation screen to the user terminal;

program code for a print instructing step for instructing to print the content in response to a value input according to the confirmation information by the user terminal.

36. (Canceled)

37. (Currently amended) A storage medium according to Claim 35, further comprising:

program code for a fourth obtaining ~~third-acquiring~~ step for obtaining ~~acquiring~~ content data based on the print order information via a network;



program code for a print data generating step for generating print data from the obtained ~~acquired~~ print order information and the obtained content data ~~acquired print order information~~; and

program code for a printing control step for controlling a print apparatus to execute printing according to the generated print data.

38. to 73. (Canceled)

74. (Currently amended) A printing system including a content providing device and a printing controlling device are connected via a network, said content providing device comprising:

storing means for storing actual data of content, view data of content and content print information regarding content;

selecting screen generating means for generating content selecting screen including view data of content;

selecting screen transmitting means for transmitting the generated content selecting screen;

obtaining ~~acquiring~~ means for obtaining ~~acquiring~~ print service information regarding print service;

selecting means for selecting print item information based on the stored content print information and the obtained ~~acquired~~ print service information;

setting screen generating means for generating a printing conditions setting screen to show the selected print item information;

setting screen transmitting means for transmitting the generated printing conditions setting screen to a user terminal;

print order generating means for generating print order information from a value input as items for print setting in accordance with the generated printing conditions setting screen ~~as print item information~~ input by the user terminal;

content obtaining ~~acquiring~~ means for obtaining ~~acquiring~~ actual data of the content from said content providing device;

print data generating means for generating print data from the received print order information and the obtained ~~acquired~~ actual data of the content;

print control means for controlling a print apparatus to execute printing on the basis of the generated print data.